WEEKLY
SHONEN
JUMP
JUMP
START
SERIES
U19
No.11

I CAN'T HEAR YOU...
YES, SIR!!!
YES, SIR!!!
OKAY! GOOD!

TAKE NOTES QUICKLY!
THAT TOO IS A STEP TO BECOMING A RESPECTABLE GROWN-UP!
CHK
URGH...

I'M GONNA ERASE IT THEN
!!

はっはっはっは!
HA HA HA!
USE YOUR RIGHT HAND!
JAPANESE HISTORY
BEING LEFT-HANDED IS A PRECURSOR TO BECOMING A NO-GOOD GROWN-UP.
I...
I'M SORRY, I JUST...
SATO !!
WAP!
ドシ!
!
AND SO...
YES, SIR!!!
THINGS WILL BE GETTING TOUGHER FROM NOW ON!!
GROWN-UP ASSESS-MENTS ARE COMING UP SOON!
BUT YOU'RE ALL IN HIGH SCHOOL NOW!!
YOU MAY HAVE GOTTEN AWAY WITH CERTAIN THINGS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL
ポッ
ペチ
MAYBE YOU NEED TO REVIEW THE SCHOOL RULES..
JUNK
PENCIL CASES WITH ACCESSORIES LIKE THIS ARE FORBIDDEN.
TWITCH!
ビク!
HUH?
UH YES P!
SWIP!
MORI !!!

PLEASE REMIND THE CLASS WHAT A NO-GOOD GROWN-UP IS!
CLASS PRESIDENT NANAMI!
YES, SIR!
I'M SORRY, MR. TAN!!!
I...
GOT IT?!
RRRP!!
AS STATED IN THE THEORY OF INHERENT EVIL...
CAN BEEN SEEN IN THE PROLIFERATION OF NO-GOOD GROWN UP'S IN OUR SOCIETY DUE TO THE RELAXED YUTORI EDUCATION POLICIES OF THE 2000 S!
PROOF OF THAT
KIDS ARE FUNDA-MENTALLY NO GOOD!!
YES, SIR!
AND THAT IS EXACTLY WHY...
THAT'S WHAT WILL HAPPEN WITH NO-GOOD GROWN-UPS!!
IF LEFT UNCHECKED, SOCIETY WILL FESTER AND DECLINE TOWARDS EVIL!
HUMANS ARE FUNDAMENTALLY DECEITFUL AND LAZY!

...AND THE MANY RESPECTABLE GROWN-UPS THAT SERVE UNDER HIM EDUCATE US.
SO WE CAN FINALLY BECOME MEMBERS OF THIS SOCIETY AS RESPECTABLE GROWN-UPS!!
...OUR PRIME MINISTER...
...GROWN-UP PARTY LEADER YAMATO SHIKI...
HA HA HA
YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF PROMISE FOR BECOMING A RESPECTABLE GROWN-UP
ON THE OTHER HAND...
IT IS ALL THANKS TO YOUR DAILY GUIDANCE, MR. TAN!
CLAP CLAP
GIVE NANAMI A ROUND OF APPLAUSE!!!
PERFECT!!!
CLAP CLAP
ギク!!
TWITCH!!
EIJI KUDO!!
RTTL RTTL ガタ ガタ
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IS THERE A PROBLEM, YOU ASK?
NOTHING
WHAT WERE YOU FIDDLING WITH UNDER YOUR DESK?
WHISPE WHISPE
IS THERE A PROBLEM?
SKOOT... カタ..
YES, SIR..
GIVE IT TO ME!
SHUF
SEWING IS ONE OF THE FEW HOBBIES I HAVE.
IS THAT RIGHT?
HA HA HA!
A NEEDLE?
SEWING SOME-THING?
HMM IS THIS
BEING AN EFFEMINATE BOY IS THE FIRST STEP TO BECOMING A NO-GOOD GROWN-UP
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, PEOPLE?
HA HA HA...
IT'S UNSAFE AND UNNECESSARY FOR YOUR STUDIES!
I'M CONFIS-CATING IT!
SNAP!
ポキ!
AND A BOY SEWING...?
GASP !!

I'M SORRY FOR NOT PAYING ATTENTION IN CLASS
BUT..
WHY CAN'T BOYS SEW?
LOTS OF MEN WORK IN THE GARMENT INDUSTRY ...!!
HM
AND I DON'T GET WHY WE'RE FORCED TO BE RIGHT-HANDED.
TRINKETS ON PENCIL CASES?
HOW COULD THAT POSSIBLY AFFECT OUR SCHOOL-WORK?!
KUDO
HA HA
FOR YOUR SAKE, WE GROWN UPS
FOR OUR SAKE?!
THEN IT'S EVEN MORE STUPID!!
YOU RIPPED APART HER PENCIL CASE!!
THAT WAS WAY MORE DISTRACTING!!!

KUDO !!!
BASH!!
!!!
SLAM!!
UGH
SORRY, I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF
HA HA HA!
...
LET'S BOTH BE GROWN-UPS ABOUT IT, HUH?
CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IS NOW PERMITTED BY LAW.
BUT...
SNEER...!!

HMPH!
ANOTHER STUPID IDEA.
WHAT?
HA HA HA!
はっはっはっ!
GO STAND OUT IN THE HALLWAY AND COOL YOUR HEAD.
GET THE BUCKET OUT OF THAT LOCKER, KUDO.
WHO CAN LEARN WHILE THEY'RE STANDING OUT IN THE HALL?!
IT JUST BRINGS US ANOTHER STEP CLOSER TO BECOMING A SO-CALLED NO-GOOD GROWN-UP.
IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!!
ぐっ...!
KLNCH
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LET'S GO OVER IT ONE MORE TIME.
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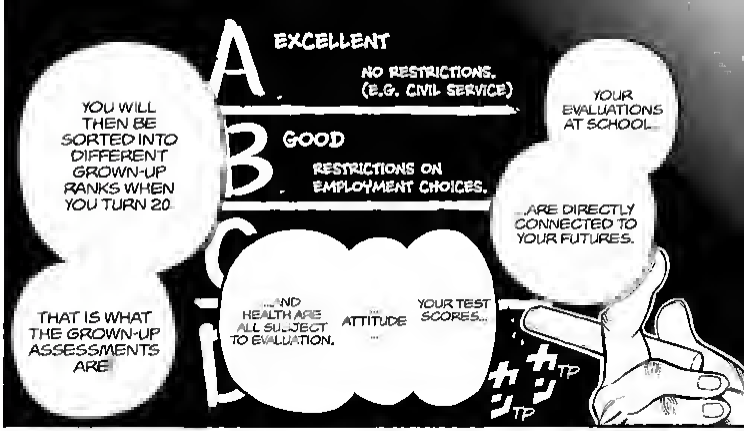
HA HA HA!
HOW CAN A PASSIVE HERBIVORE MALE LIKE YOU...
...WHOSE HOBBY IS SEWING, BE SO REBELLIOUS?
OH BOY...
HA HA...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EXCELLENT
NO RESTRICTIONS. (E.G. CIVIL SERVICE)
B
GOOD
RESTRICTIONS ON EMPLOYMENT CHOICES.
YOUR EVALUATIONS AT SCHOOL...
...ARE DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO YOUR FUTURES.
YOU WILL THEN BE SORTED INTO DIFFERENT GROWN-UP RANKS WHEN YOU TURN 20.
THAT IS WHAT THE GROWN-UP ASSESSMENTS ARE!
...AND HEALTH ARE ALL SUBJECT TO EVALUATION.
...ATTITUDE...
YOUR TEST SCORES...
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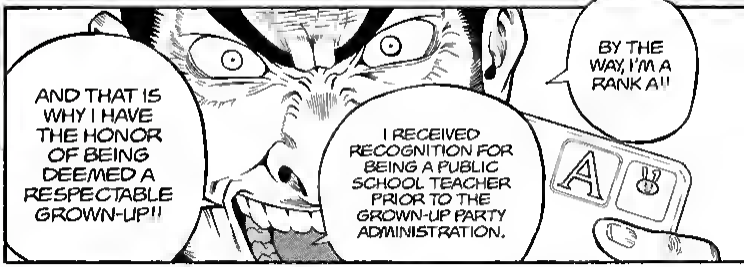
BY THE WAY, I'M A RANK A!!
I RECEIVED RECOGNITION FOR BEING A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER PRIOR TO THE GROWN-UP PARTY ADMINISTRATION.
AND THAT IS WHY I HAVE THE HONOR OF BEING DEEMED A RESPECTABLE GROWN-UP!!
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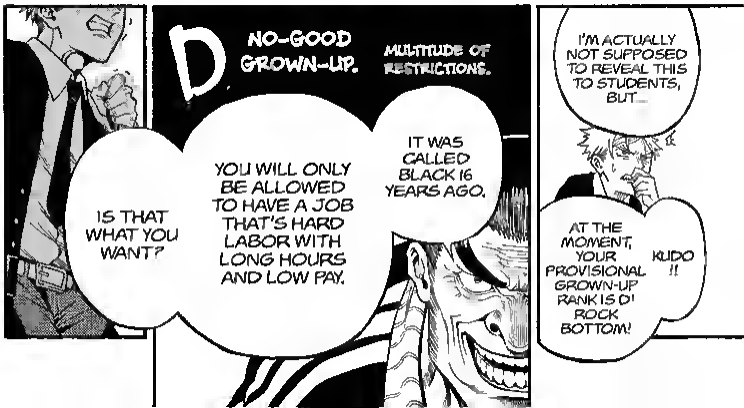
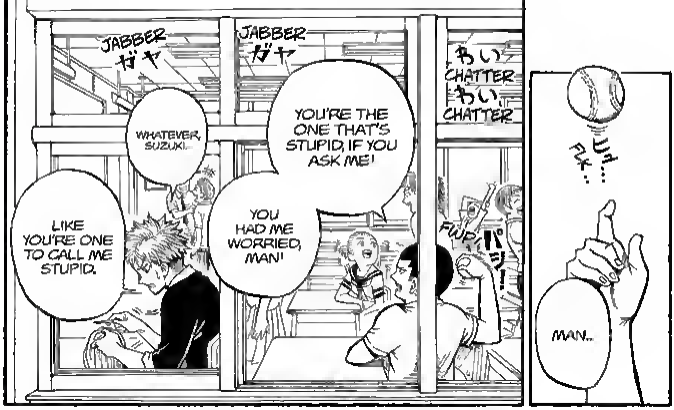

D
NO-GOOD GROWN-UP.
MULTITUDE OF RESTRICTIONS.
IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT?
YOU WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO HAVE A JOB THAT'S HARD LABOR WITH LONG HOURS AND LOW PAY.
IT WAS CALLED BLACK 16 YEARS AGO.
I'M ACTUALLY NOT SUPPOSED TO REVEAL THIS TO STUDENTS, BUT...
AT THE MOMENT, YOUR PROVISIONAL GROWN-UP RANK IS D! ROCK BOTTOM!
KUDO !!

MY FATHER'S A RANK D... SURE, HE'S GOT A HARDER JOB THAN YOU!!
BUT IT'S STILL AN IMPORTANT JOB THAT SUPPORTS THIS TOWN!!
BUT MORE THAN THAT, HE AND MY MOTHER HAVE A HAPPY LIFE FILLED WITH LAUGHTER!!
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING WRONG WITH THAT!!!
OH-HO!
...
わぁ
WAAAA!!
CLAP
IT'S SO COMMENDABLE THAT YOU DON'T DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN RANKS.
CLAP CLAP
C'MON, GUYS! GIVE KUDO A ROUND OF APPLAUSE!!
WHAT'RE THEY CHEERIN' ABOUT?!


JABBER
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JABBER
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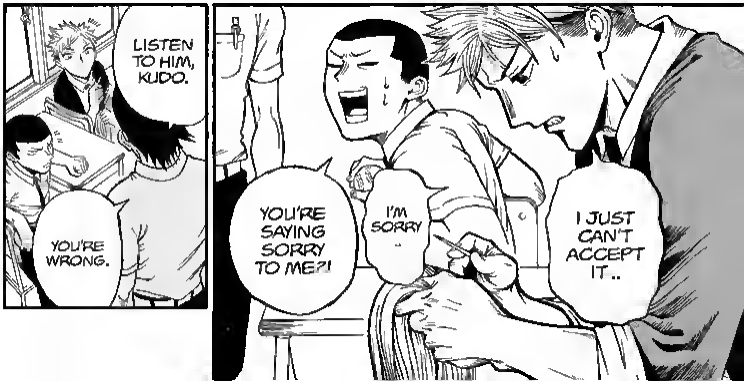
WHATEVER, SUZUKI.
YOU'RE THE ONE THAT'S STUPID, IF YOU ASK ME!
LIKE YOU'RE ONE TO CALL ME STUPID.
YOU HAD ME WORRIED, MAN!
わい
CHATTER
わい
CHATTER
FLIP
パシ!
ピュ...
FLK...
MAN..

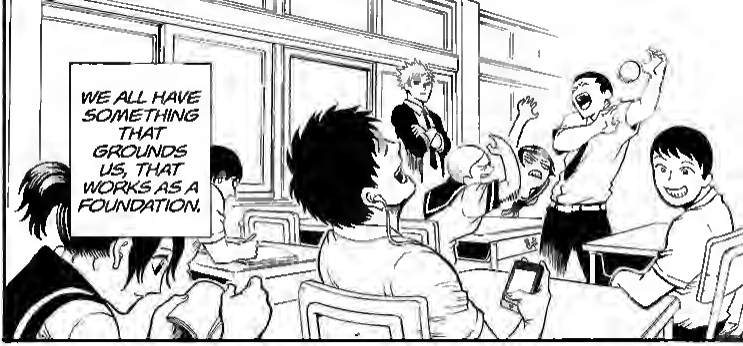
SURE, THERE ARE TIMES WHEN I'M LIKE "HUH?" TOO.
BUT IT'S BETTER THAN BEING PUNCHED, ISN'T IT?
YEAH, BUT..
DO THAT, AND YOU'LL AT LEAST BE EVALUATED AS A GOOD KID.
JUST DO WHAT THEY TELL YOU!


LISTEN TO HIM, KUDO.
YOU'RE WRONG.
YOU'RE SAYING SORRY TO ME?!
I'M SORRY..
I JUST CAN'T ACCEPT IT..

THE GROWN-UPS ARE TRYING TO SAVE US FROM DEPRAVITY.
IF YOU WANT TO BRANDISH SOME ANTIQUATED ATTITUDE OF DEFIANCE...
...PERHAPS YOU SHOULD TRANSFER TO A SCHOOL IN A MORE RURAL AREA THAN OURS
TMP TMP
MAKE UP YOUR MIND, MAN.
REBEL MORE, KUDO!!!
ARGH!! うぅぁ!!
IF THAT'S WHAT HE THINKS THEN YOU MUST BE RIGHT!!
SLAM!
ダン!
THAT WAS MY FIRST TIME TALKING TO NANAMI...
WHOA...
TSK
TEACHER'S PET...
WHOA! THAT'S AWFUL.
OKAY! IT'S DONE.
FORGET THAT!
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN SEWING ALL MORNING?!
DID TANI DO THAT?
YES! WITH CLIPPERS "
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!!
YOU POOR THING
THEN WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING ?!
PFFT...
HEY
MAE HARA?

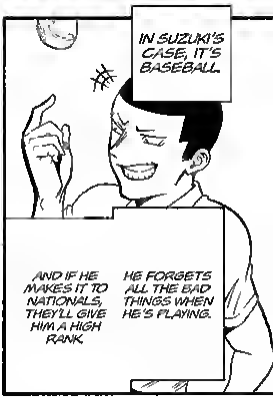
IT'S A WIG!
FLUFF
WAIT... IS THIS MY HAIR?!
A WIG?!
SHUZ
FWSH
WHAT THE--?!
HERE
DAZE...
HE SHAVED IT FROM YOUR ROOTS, SO..
...I THOUGHT MAYBE IF I SEWED ENOUGH OF 'EM TOGETHER..
I MADE SURE TO WASH IT
SORRY
I COULDN'T HELP YOU THIS MORNING.
WHAAAT
ANYWAY, CHECK THIS OUT MAEHARA
DID YOU HOPE MAEHARA WOULD THINK THAT'S SWEET?
SIGH...
YOU HERBIVORE GUYS EVERYTHING YOU DO IS SO CREEPY
THAT'S KINDA CREEPY!!!
EEW!!!
WHAT?!

A BLURB FROM HIROTO, WHO YOU LOVE SO MUCH.
LATEST INTERNET NEWS
THE TRUTH ABOUT HIROTO'S "GIRL WITH SHAVED HEADS ARE CUTE" STATEMENT!!
REPORTER: WE'RE SEEING THE PRACTICE OF HEAD SHAVINGS AT SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AS A MEANS OF DISCIPLINE. WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON IT, HIROTO?
SAYS HE THINKS GIRLS WITH SHAVED HEADS ARE CUTE.
FOR REAL?!!
MAYBE I'LL KEEP IT LIKE THIS!!!
キャアアア!! KYAAAAA!!
WAAAH!!
AHH
OH, PLEASE
HE MAY BE A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT LIKE US, BUT HIROTO'S A TOP IDOL
HE'S WAY BEYOND YOUR RANK!!
SHUT UP, SUZUKI!!
はぁい!?
WHAT ABOUT ME?
JUST BECAUSE WE'RE BOTH SKINHEADS?
YUP, YUP.
DROP DEAD!!
HA HA HA
AS YOU CAN SEE..
IT'S A DIFFICULT TIME FOR KIDS, BUT OUR SPIRITS ARE SURPRISINGLY HIGH.
THAT'S BECAUSE...


WE ALL HAVE SOMETHING THAT GROUNDS US, THAT WORKS AS A FOUNDATION.

FOR NANAMI, OUR CLASS PRESIDENT
SCHOOL-WORK, MAYBE? I DON'T REALLY KNOW...
YOU CAN COME FROM A RURAL AREA LIKE HERE, BUT IF YOU'RE ACCEPTED TO A COLLEGE IN A BIG CITY, YOU'LL MAKE RANK A WITHOUT QUESTION.

FOR MAEHARA, IT'S IDOLS.
SHE FEELS SECURE THINKING THEY'RE ALWAYS THERE FOR HER.
ALTHOUGH HIROTO COULD BE AN AGENT OF THE GROWN-UP PARTY.


IN SUZUKI'S CASE, IT'S BASEBALL.
HE FORGETS ALL THE BAD THINGS WHEN HE'S PLAYING.
AND IF HE MAKES IT TO NATIONALS, THEY'LL GIVE HIM A HIGH RANK.

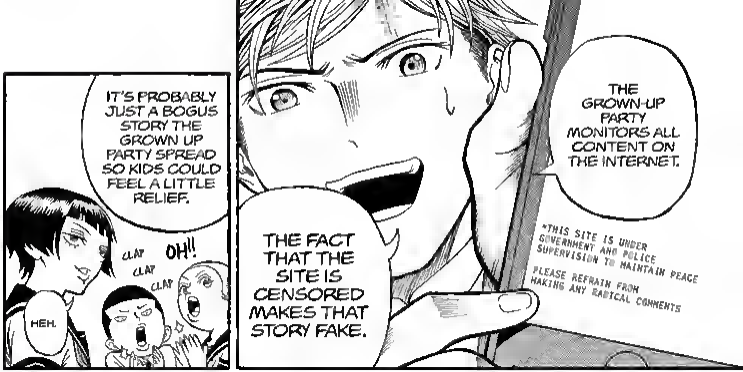
?
GARAKID?

YOU GUYS KNOW THE LATEST RUMOR ON THE INTERNET?
A.K.A. GARAKID !!
URBAN LEGEND COMPILATION SITE-
★GARAGE KIDS
TAKNOBORI TRAFC
★BIG FACED MAN
★SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

COME TO THINK OF IT...
I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT KUROIWA EITHER.
ANYWAY!

COME CLOSER.
I CAN'T SAY THIS TOO LOUD..
YEAH, THE GROWN-UPS DON'T LIKE TALKING ABOUT IT.
THEY SAY IT'S HARMFUL IDEOLOGY.
FREEDOM
SOCIETY BANS THE EXISTENCE OF CHILDREN'S AGENTS
STUDENTS STARTED A PROTEST MOVEMENT 16 YEARS AGO TO PREVENT THE GROWN-UP PARTY FROM WINNING THE GENERAL ELECTION?
EVER HEAR ABOUT IT?
THESE CHILD AGENTS.
..CALL THEMSELVES GARAGE KIDS!!!
WHAT IF THERE ARE KIDS TODAY...
..THAT TOOK OVER THEIR CAUSE AND ARE PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT?
THIS IS WHERE IT GETS INTERESTING
HEAR ME OUT.
THEY HAVE CERTAIN POWERS.
OWERS?
THEY'RE ACTUALLY NOT FIGHTING A LOSING BATTLE.
HOW LAME!
IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S A BUNCH OF REBELLIOUS KIDS LIKE KUDO, RIGHT?
WHOA! A CLASSIC URBAN LEGEND!!
HEY!!
KEEP YOUR VOICES DOWN.

ADOLESCENTS WHO HAVE AWAKENED TO LIBIDO POWERS...
THEY CAN DEFLECT BULLETS..
FLY IN THE SKIES..
THE MEDIA JUST DOESN'T COVER THEM...
...BUT RUMOR HAS IT THAT THEY'VE ALREADY DESTROYED A COUPLE OF GOVERNMENT FACILITIES!!!
...FORMED THE GARAGE KIDS GROUP.
POLICE
THAT'S THE OTHER URBAN LEGEND...
☆LIBIDO
LIBIDO !!!
IT'S A SPECIAL POWER THAT AWAKENS IN PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO EXTREME STRESS!!
SO IT'S SUPPOSED TO ESPECIALLY MANIFEST ITSELF IN KIDS!!
AND THINK ABOUT GROWING UP IN THE AGE WE LIVE IN...
URK...
WHAT IS IT?!
BUT THERE'S A HOLE IN THAT STORY..
SORRY, KUROIWA...
KUROIWA FINDS SOLACE IN THE OCCULT...
えぇ！UH...
LIBIDO AND THE GARAGE KIDS!
DOESN'T IT GIVE YOU HOPE?


THE GROWN-UP PARTY MONITORS ALL CONTENT ON THE INTERNET.
*THIS SITE IS UNDER GOVERNMENT AND POLICE SUPERVISION TO MAINTAIN PEACE
*PLEASE REFRAIN FROM MAKING ANY RADICAL COMMENTS
THE FACT THAT THE SITE IS CENSORED MAKES THAT STORY FAKE.
IT'S PROBABLY JUST A BOGUS STORY THE GROWN UP PARTY SPREAD SO KIDS COULD FEEL A LITTLE RELIEF.
CLAP CLAP CLAP
OH!!
HEH.

IF ANYBODY WERE TO AWAKEN THEIR LIBIDO POWERS IN THIS CLASS, KUDO...
IT WOULD BE YOU!
THAT WOULD BE COOL...
THE WAY YOU'RE SO HOTHEADED YET SO COOL...
?
KYA!
I ACTUALLY KINDA LIKE IT

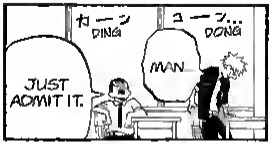
AS FOR ME..
BESIDES, KUDO LIKES AKARI.
!!!
IT'S ALWAYS THE BAD BOYS THAT GET THE GIRLS!!
DOES SHE LIKE HIM?! I THINK SHE DOES!!
KYAAA
NO I DON'T, YOU IDIOTS...
LIKE I SAID, WE EACH HAVE OUR OWN UNIQUE ANCHOR...

THANKS, TSUKINO!!
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL
!!
I APPRECIATE YOUR GIVING ME A HAND ALL THE TIME!!
LIFE WOULD BE SO MUCH EASIER IF I HAD MORE STUDENTS LIKE YOU!
OH, IT'S NOTHING...
I'M NOT VERY SMART, SO...
...I NEED TO RACK UP POINTS THIS WAY!!
I HOPE THIS GETS REFLECTED ON MY EVALUATION!!
GRP!!
BLANK
ぽかーん...
YOU'RE SO UP-FRONT ABOUT THAT. IT'S GOOD YOU'RE HONEST!!
GASP!!
HA HA HA!!
...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
I SCREWED UP!
PLOD
PLOD
HA HA HA!!
AKARI...
YOU'RE WAY TOO HONEST!

だぁ!
YAH!!
くぅ〜!
GRRR!
BUT IT'S THE TRUTH!
I NEED TO SCORE POINTS ANY WAY I CAN!!
I DON'T MIND GROVELING AND BEING HELPFUL!
はははは
HA HA
BUT WHY WOULD I NEED TO?!
YOU NEVER CHANGE, AKARI!
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO KEEP SAYING THAT!
は!
HA!
YES?
HEY, TSUKINO
ガシッ
SKOOT
AKARI TSUKINO...
MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND...
OH— SORRY.
OR I'LL GET AN EARFUL LATER!!
DON'T STEAL MY DAILY CHORE SHIFTS!

I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL NEXT TIME!
W... WELL...
AS LONG AS YOU UNDERSTAND
TMP TMP
I SHOULD'VE ASKED YOU FIRST.
I DIDN'T REALIZE.
HUH?
AN URBAN LEGEND.
WHAT DO YOU TALK TO TANI ABOUT?
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
SO WHAT WERE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?
OH WELL...
...
NO FAIR!!
THAT CUTE LOOK AT CLOSE RANGE
LUCKY JERK SATO!
ARE YOU DISSIN' MY DAD?
"HE HELPS OUT HIS FAMILY DOING PIECEWORK AT HOME."
STUFF LIKE THAT!
"HE COMES FROM A POOR FAMILY"
MOSTLY COVERING FOR EIJI.
ME ?!
HOW?
THINK BEFORE YOU SPEAK!!!
OH DEAR!!!
I GUESS I AM?!
WHAT AN AIRHEAD!
はっ!!
GASP!

ARE YOU OKAY?!
LEMME SEE WHERE MR. TANI PUNCHED YOU!!
UH... OKAY!
SHE'S SO CLOSE!!!
I HAD A BLOODY NOSE, BUT IT STOPPED.
A BANDAGE?
ARE YOU EVER GONNA GROW UP?
YOU ALWAYS HAVE ONE.
BECAUSE YOU'RE ALWAYS GETTING HURT, EIJI!
ん〜〜〜...
HMM...
YOUR NOSE..
I'LL ROLL IT UP AND SHOVE IT IN THERE...
I SAID IT STOPPED ALREADY!
AND THAT'S NOT HOW IT'S USED!
ゴオオ!!
GWWSH!
DIDN'T YOU HEAR WHAT I SAID?!
AHAHAHA!
...
...LIKE A MARRIED COUPLE.
!!
THEY'RE..
CHILDHOOD FRIENDS
THOSE TWO ARE SO CUTE TOGETHER.
KYA キャ♡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DING
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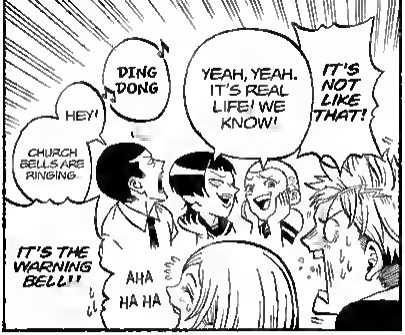
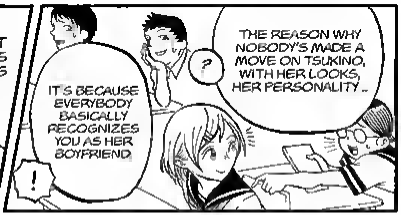
DONG
MAN…
JUST ADMIT IT.


DING DONG
YEAH, YEAH. IT'S REAL LIFE! WE KNOW!
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
HEY!
CHURCH BELLS ARE RINGING
IT'S THE WARNING BELL!"
AHA HA HA

LET ME BE STRAIGHT WITH YOU, KUDO

THE CLASS BALDY RATIO WILL BE TOO HIGH!!
OTHERWISE I'LL SHAVE YOUR HEAD TOO!!
ASK HER OUT ALREADY! IT'S FRUSTRATING WATCHING YOU GUYS!


THE REASON WHY NOBODY'S MADE A MOVE ON TSUKINO, WITH HER LOOKS, HER PERSONALITY..
?
IT'S BECAUSE EVERYBODY BASICALLY RECOGNIZES YOU AS HER BOYFRIEND
!

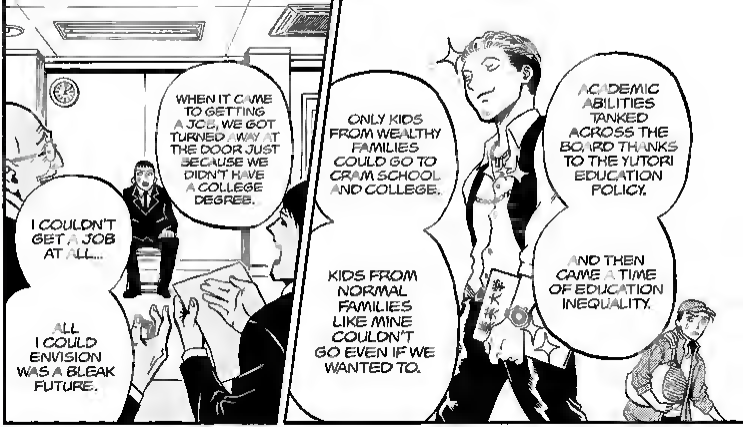
...AKARI IS MY FOUNDA-TION.
THAT'S RIGHT...
FOR ME..
MEANS

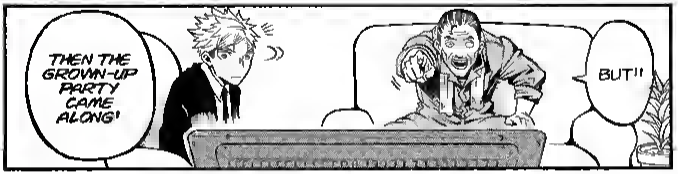
HORNY LITTLE CREEPS!!
GET OUTTA THE WAY, YOU BRATS!
SALARYMAN COMING THROUGH!
S-SORRY!!
HEY, PUNKS!!
DON'T YOU SEE ME CARRYIN' THIS HEAVY LOAD?!
LET ME HELP!
HOW ABSURD!!
IS THAT WHAT THEY CALL A RESPECTABLE GROWN UP?
GUYS LIKE THAT EVEN OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL...
LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT THAT IT'LL BE ENDLESS.
HEY, AKARI...
KMM?
WHAT'S YOUR FOUNDATION?
MY FOUNDATION?
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU KNOW? SOMETHING THAT GROUNDS YOU SO YOU CAN...
SURVIVE THESE TOUGH TIMES.
LIKE YOUR HOPES FOR THE FUTURE
HMM...
I GUESS FOR ME IT'S...

GRUMBLE...
KNOWING THERE'LL BE FOOD WAITING WHEN I GET HOME!!
THAT'S JUST WHAT YOU WANT RIGHT NOW.
WELL, LET'S SEE...
WE CAN'T IN THE MORNINGS, SINCE I'M TOO BUSY HELPING OUT THESE DAYS..
BUT WE ALWAYS GET TO WALK HOME AFTER SCHOOL LIKE THIS.
FOR ME...
THESE MOMENTS I GET TO SPEND WITH YOU...
...MIGHT BE MY FOUNDA-TION.
HUH?
I...
I'M JOKING!
COULD THIS BE..
UH..

ON YOUR WAY HOME?
HEY, GUYS.
...MY CHANCE TO ASK HER OUT?!
OH!
I...
DAD !!!
WHAT?
HI, MR. KUDO.
SOME-THING'S ALWAYS WRONG WITH EIJI!
HEY !!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?
THAT WAS MY CHANCE!!
NOTHING. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
I'M HOME!
ALWAYS SO CHEERFUL
THAT'S ALL SHE'S GOT GOING FOR HER
HA HA HA
I'M SORRY ABOUT EARLIER
WHAT'S SHE TALKING ABOUT?
HUH?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
ALL RIGHT! THIS IS ME!
SEE YOU TOMORROW, EIJI!
OKAY
OH, MR. KUDO.

BEER?
YES, PLEASE
WE BUMPED INTO EACH OTHER.
YUP.
OH! YOU CAME HOME TOGETHER?
WHERE'D THAT COME FROM?
HA HA HA!
...
HEY, DAD.
HMM?
DO YOU HAVE, LIKE, ANY...
..COMPLAINTS ABOUT OUR LIFE?
KLK
HA HA HA!
NOT AGAIN!
AAEGH
HOW CAN SUCH A PASSIVE GUY BE SO REBELLIOUS?
DON'T SAY THE SAME THING AS TANI!
TROUBLE AT SCHOOL AGAIN?
HOW'D HE KNOW?!
WELL....
IT MUST BE A TOUGH TIME FOR KIDS RIGHT NOW.
BUT IT WAS EVEN HARDER WHEN I WAS A KID.


WHEN IT CAME TO GETTING A JOB, WE GOT TURNED AWAY AT THE DOOR JUST BECAUSE WE DIDN'T HAVE A COLLEGE DEGREE.
I COULDN'T GET A JOB AT ALL...
ALL I COULD ENVISION WAS A BLEAK FUTURE.
ONLY KIDS FROM WEALTHY FAMILIES COULD GO TO CRAM SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.
KIDS FROM NORMAL FAMILIES LIKE MINE COULDN'T GO EVEN IF WE WANTED TO.
ACADEMIC ABILITIES TANKED ACROSS THE BOARD THANKS TO THE YUTORI EDUCATION POLICY.
AND THEN CAME A TIME OF EDUCATION INEQUALITY.


THEN THE GROWN-UP PARTY CAME ALONG!
BUT!!

GROWN-UP PARTY
AND EVEN IF WE ARE DIFFERENTIATED ACCORDING TO OUR GROWN-UP RANKS..
...EVERY CITIZEN NOW IS GUARANTEED EMPLOYMENT AND A HOME.
BECOME A RESPECTABLE GROWN-UP AND GET A GOOD JOB, A GOOD LIFE!!
BY ALLOWING CORPORAL PUNISHMENT, NO KIDS WERE LEFT BEHIND.
THE EDUCATIONAL ABILITIES OF JAPANESE CHILDREN REGAINED THE SAME MOMENTUM AS IT DID IN ITS HEYDAY!!
A RANK HOUSE

AND THERE IT IS...
THE EMPLOYMENT ICE AGE BACK IN THE DAY.
THE GROWN-UP PARTY WAS ABLE TO CONVINCE THE PEOPLE WHO EXPERIENCED...
..
THE GROWN-UP PARTY!
WE GET TO LIVE A REASONABLE LIFE, ALL THANKS TO
I...
IF YOU WANT A REAL BEER, THEN NO DRINKING THIS MONTH!!
I WAS JUST KIDDING!!
HA HA
BUT EVEN SO...
CAN'T YOU TELL I'M TRYING TO MAKE ENDS MEET?!
HEY!
IF POSSIBLE, REAL BEER INSTEAD OF THIS LOW-MALT STUFF WOULD BE NICE
ONCE IN A WHILE
HERE YOU GO!
BUT...
...SEEM HAPPY.
E-Z
DAD AND MOM...

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SHIFT
AKARI
I TOLD YOU TO STOP DOING THAT IT'S DANGEROUS.
I KNOW, BUT I NEED HELP EIJI!
LOOK AT ALL THIS!
WITH MY HOMEWORK!
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HM?
...
...
HMM, HMM I SEE...
THEN WHAT ABOUT THIS ONE?
NO...
I WAS JUST THINKING...
...HOW I'VE NEVER GOTTEN ALONG WITH GROWN-UPS...
DOES IT STILL HURT?
THAT SCAR WON'T GO AWAY, HUH...
HUH?
OH...

ALL I DID WAS POINT OUT A MISTAKE WITH HIS KANJI CHARACTERS..
EVEN BACK THEN.
HA HA HA!
YOU WERE JUST BEING HONEST!
AND I GOT PUNCHED TODAY TOO...
THAT'S WHY I LIKE YOU.
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO SEES IT THAT WAY.
IF YOU CAN BE WITH SOMEBODY YOU LOVE...
...THEN RANK DOESN'T MATTER.
I FEEL THE SAME WAY!
THAT YOUR DAD AND MOM WERE HAPPY!
THAT'S WHAT I LIKE ABOUT YOU, EIJI!
YOU SAID IT RIGHT TO MR. TANI'S FACE!
...CAN BE LIKE THAT SOMEDAY TOO.
I HOPE THE TWO OF US...

SHIVER
SPLUSH!
I...
I MEAN BE RESPECT-ABLE GROWN-UPS!!
GOOD NIGHT!
BOOF!
AAARGH
COULD THAT HAVE BEEN..
...THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO TELL HER HOW I FEEL?!!
WHAT AM I DOING?! I'M SUCH AN IDIOT!!!
I HAVE TOLD HER ONCE ALREADY...
ALTHOUGH...

HEE HEE!
YOUKING
I KNOW YOU HAVE TO PLAY INDOORS BECAUSE YOU'RE HURT, BUT...
HAH HAH HAH
ARE YOU SURE SEWING ISN'T BORING FOR YOU?
NO! I'M TOTALLY INTO IT!
HE'S BETTER THAN ME NOW!
WHO'RE YOU GONNA GIVE THAT DOLL TO?
MICCHAN? YUKA-CHAN?
IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY SOON, RIGHT?
TO YOU!!
I CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY YOU A PRESENT, SO...
THIS IS THE BEST I CAN DO...
SAY SOME-THING!
S...
LOOK!!
IT'S LIKE THE RED STRING OF FATE!!

TWO PEOPLE THAT ARE MEANT FOR EACH OTHER...
?
...ARE CONNECTED AT THE PINKY BY A RED STRING!
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MAYBE WE'RE MEANT FOR EACH OTHER!
OH, AKARI! WHERE DID YOU LEARN THAT?!
TH...
THEN...
MARRY ME WHEN WE GROW UP!!
?!
I LIKE YOU, AKARI!
I'LL MAKE YOU HAPPY!! I PROMISE!!

I'D BE HAPPY TO!
OKAY!
AHA HA HA!
NOT ME! I'M GONNA MISS HER!
I'M SO GLAD SHE FOUND SOMEBODY!
I HOPE WE CAN BE TOGETHER SOMEDAY TOO...
THEY'RE LIKE...
A MARRIED COUPLE.
WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN TOGETHER AS CHILDHOOD FRIENDS, BUT...
HEH HEH...
WE'VE GONE TO THE SAME ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS.
I'M GONNA SAY, "I LIKE YOU!! PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME!"
I'M GONNA TELL HER EXACTLY HOW I FEEL TOMORROW.
ALL RIGHT! I'VE MADE UP MY MIND!!
GULP
ゴク?
BUT IT CAN'T STAY THIS WAY..

AN ASSEMBLY FIRST THING IN THE MORNING?
WHAT DO THEY WANT TO DO TO US NOW?

BUZZ
BUZZ
MUTTER
MUTTER
ANYBODY WHO'S NOT IN LINE WILL GET A D RANK!!!
HEY!! LINE UP IN THE HALLWAY!!!

SIGH...
HEY, SUZUKI! NO TALKING!!
THE NEW GROWN-UP PARTY POLICY?
IT'S STARTING TODAY
?

AS A GUY WHO CRITICIZES THE GOVERNMENT, DON'T YOU WATCH THE NEWS?
KUDO.
HUH?

BUZZ
BUZZ
BUZZ
BUZZ

SO MANY GUYS IN LAB COATS..
WHAT'S GOING ON..?
SWISH
SWISH

...

おはよう ございまーす!!
GOOD MORNING!!
STUDENTS OF TOYAMA HIGH SCHOOL! GOOD MORNING!
ALL RIGHT...! GOOD ENERGY, EVERYONE!
I AM SHINGO EBISU. DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE GROWN-UP PARTY'S
...PUBLIC RELATIONS STRATEGY DEPARTMENT. IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU ALL!
THE GROWN-UP PARTY!!
WHO'S THAT GUY?
LOOK AT HIS ARMBAND...
WE ASKED YOU HERE TODAY...
...TO ANNOUNCE THAT TOYAMA HIGH SCHOOL HAS BEEN CHOSEN...
...AS THE TRIAL SITE FOR THE GROWN-UP PARTY'S NEW POLICY SCHEDULED TO BE IMPLEMENTED NEXT YEAR!
MUTTER... MUTTER...
ザワ... ザワ...
NEW POLICY?
WHAT IS THAT, YOU ASK?
TAKE A LOOK!!
HEE HEE
FLIP

大人党新政策
*GROWN-UP PARTY NEW POLICY--GENETIC SCREENING
遺伝子検査
DADUM!!
GASP!
GENETIC SCREENING ?!!
PLEASE DON'T BE ALARMED!
GENETIC SCREENING !!
HAH HAH
I KNOW IT SOUNDS DISTURBING, BUT IT'S A SIMPLE BLOOD SAMPLING!
WE JUST WANT A LITTLE BLOOD
UNTIL NOW, WE ROUGHLY MEASURED THE GROWN-UP RANKS OF OUR CITIZENS USING SCHOOL GRADES.
HOWEVER, THAT METHOD FAILS TO IDENTIFY SUPERIOR GENES THAT ARE RESISTANT TO FATAL DISEASES OR CONDITIONS!!
THE PURPOSE OF THIS SCREENING IS TO IDENTIFY AND DIFFERENTIATE THOSE OF YOU WITH THE POTENTIAL TO BECOME GROWN-UPS WITH BRIGHT FUTURES!!
PSI-
WE GENTLY POKE YOU WITH THIS TESTER.
AND WHAT DO YOU KNOW!
IN JUST A FEW SECONDS ...

...
AND WE CAN BEGIN THE SCREENING!!
NOW SPLIT UP BY GENDER.
AS YOU CAN SEE, THE TESTING IS SIMPLE!
PHEW
OH! RANK A!!
ピピ! BEEP BEEP!
A
OHH
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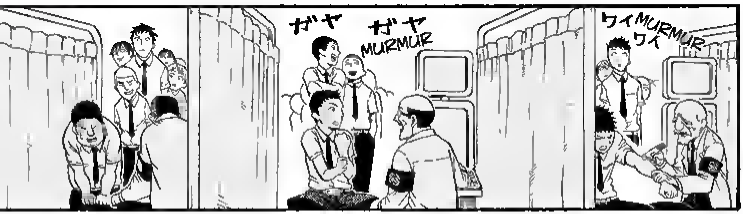
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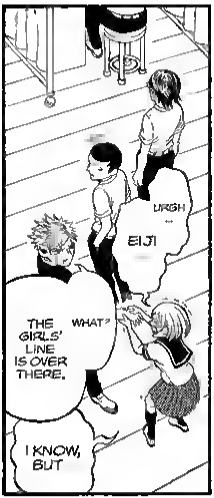
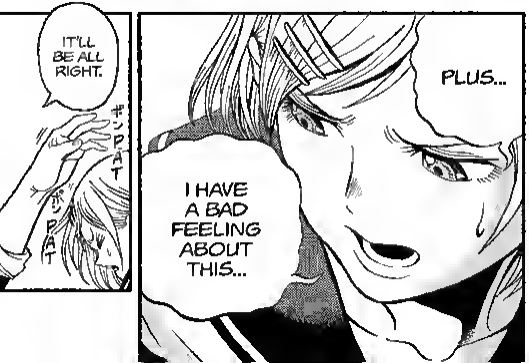
IT'LL BE FINE
THE W/V THEY'RE TAKING SAMPLES, YOU WON'T SEE BLOOD
OH, THAT'S RIGHT..
EEK!! ひぃぃ..!!
I CAN'T STAND THE SIGHT OF BLOOD!


URGH ...
EIJI
WHAT?
THE GIRLS' LINE IS OVER THERE.
I KNOW, BUT


IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT.
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PLUS...
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...

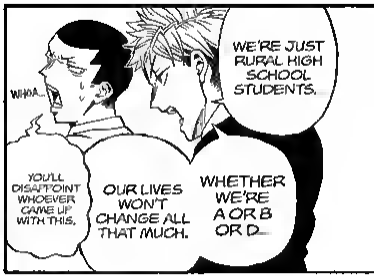
STOP FLIRTIN'!
OH, EIJI..
I'M SURE THE RESULT WILL BE GOOD.
BUT YOU'VE GOT MORE SPIRIT THAN MOST PEOPLE.
YOU MIGHT NOT BE THAT SMART..

I KNOW YOU WERE JUST TRYING TO REASSURE HER, BUT

IT DOESN'T MATTER.
MAYBE NOT FINE, BUT
BASED ON WHAT?
HUH?
I'LL BE FINE.

MR. HERBIVORE WITH A PROVISIONAL RANK D.
MAYBE YOU SHOULD BE WORRIED ABOUT YOURSELF.

FIRST YEAR CLASS 3, NANAMI.
NEXT!
THIS GENE SCREENING ISN'T..
WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THAT AKARI AND I CAN STAY TOGETHER.


WHOA..
YOU'LL DISAPPOINT WHOEVER CAME UP WITH THIS.
OUR LIVES WON'T CHANGE ALL THAT MUCH.
WHETHER WE'RE A OR B OR D..
WE'RE JUST RURAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

HEH HEH. LET'S LAUGH IN HIS FACE...
OH, OUR CLASS PRESIDENT
YES, SIR!
SEE, THAT'S ALL THIS IS FOR US KIDS.
IT'S JUST ANOTHER ASSEMBLY.
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HAHA!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
HE'S JUST A BRAINIAC AFTER ALL!!
B
BEEP BEEP!
ピッ!!
PWP!!
OKAY! NO PROBLEMS. YOU'RE AN AVERAGE, HEALTHY BOY.
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GCHK
HEY?
YOUR RESULT ISN'T...
...HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH OUR HAPPINESS!!
D
DARN IT!!!
THESE ARBITRARY RANKS THE GROWN-UPS GIVE US..

OKAY...
I'M MORE WORRIED ABOUT AKARI...
I'M GOOD.
IS IT NECESSARY FOR ME TO KNOW?
YOU GOT WHAT YOU WANTED, RIGHT?
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THANKS!
?
HOW'S THIS POSSIBLE...?
WAIT... HOW...
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WHAT?!
SHE'LL FAINT IF SHE SEES BLOOD.
?!!
Y...
YOU'RE HEALTHY AS CAN BE RIGHT NOW!
BUT THERE'S A CHANCE YOU COULD BE SERIOUSLY ILL IN THE FUTURE!
THAT'S OUTSIDE THE FOUR RANKS!!
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E?!
AM...
AM I SICK OR SOMETHING?!!
?!
HEY, KUDO!!!

ザワ MURMUR ザワ ザワ MURMUR! ..!
SOME-THING'S UP WITH TSUKINO!!!
TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED !!!
GO
GO SEE FOR YOURSELF!
NO
NOTHING LIKE THAT
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
DID SHE FAINT?!
WHAT ?!
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS...
THIS IS...
THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE

SSS
NOT ONLY...
...ARE YOUR BMI AND RBC VALUES OPTIMAL...
YOUR RESISTANCE TO ALL TYPES OF ILLNESSES AND VIRUSES IS OFF THE CHARTS!!
AS LONG AS YOU AVOID ANY UNEXPECTED ACCIDENTS... YOU...
YOU'LL WITHOUT A DOUBT LIVE TO BE 130 YEARS OLD!!!
OH... EIJI...
HEH HEH..

SHUU
SHUU
EXCUSE ME.
PARDON ME.
WE HAVE A TRIPLE S?!
WHAT ARE YOUR PARENTS RANKS?
ARE YOU FROM A SPECIAL FAMILY?
OH, NO..
YOU ARE AMAZING
THIS MEANS THAT YOU ARE GENETICALLY SUPERIOR EVEN TO ME!
NO, BOTH MY PARENTS ARE RANK D.
BUT...
MY MOM'S A GREAT COOK AND..
...DAD ALWAYS TELLS ME HOW SWEET I AM.
MAYBE THAT'S WHY!
YOU'RE DONE.
OKAY!
LET'S GO, AKARI.
HEH HEH!
I THOUGHT SHE'D BE IN SHOCK..
BUT SHE'S HER NORMAL SELF.
PHEW..

YOU ARE EXACTLY WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR!!
WHAT?
PLEASE COME WITH US.
HANG ON!!
GSH!
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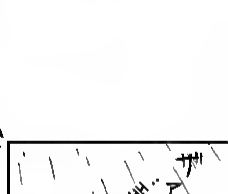
TO ALL STUDENTS.
CLASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELED FOR THE DAY.
PLEASE LEAVE IMMEDIATELY AND STUDY HARD AT HOME.


FSHHH...

PRINCIPAL
...
...I WAS GOING TO ASK HER OUT.
...
TODAY WAS THE DAY.
WHERE ARE YOU RUSH?
IN FRONT OF THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE
I'LL WAIT FOR YOU
IF TANI KUNDO YOU... HE'LL PUNCH YOU AGAIN!
MAN...
WHAT'D THEY WANT WITH AKARI...?
HMM!
YUTAKA?
YOU WAITED FOR HER?
MR. AND MRS. TSUKINO!
OH, HELLO, EIJI.
WELL, WELL! I'M GLAD WE COULD COME TO AN AGREEMENT!!
YES, I KNOW.
THANK YOU FOR CONTACTING US, MR. TANI.
WHAT?
OH...
WHAT WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT IN THERE?
WAIT...
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?

AKARI'S
...
...GOING TO BE TRANSFERRING TO ANOTHER SCHOOL!

HUH...?

THAT WAS HOW...
IF ANYBODY WERE TO AWAKEN TO LIBIDO POWERS...
IT MIGHT BE YOU!
...OUR LIFE TOGETHER THAT I THOUGHT WOULD GO ON FOREVER...
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GROWN-UP PARTY
BADUMP...
BADUMP...
BADUMP...
...STARTED TO CRUMBLE.
...AT THE HANDS OF THE ABSURD GROWN-UPS.
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BADUMP...!
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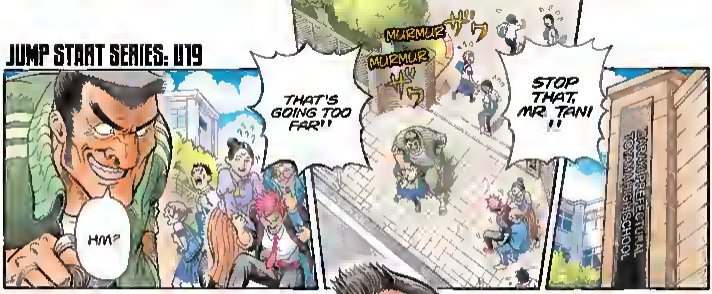

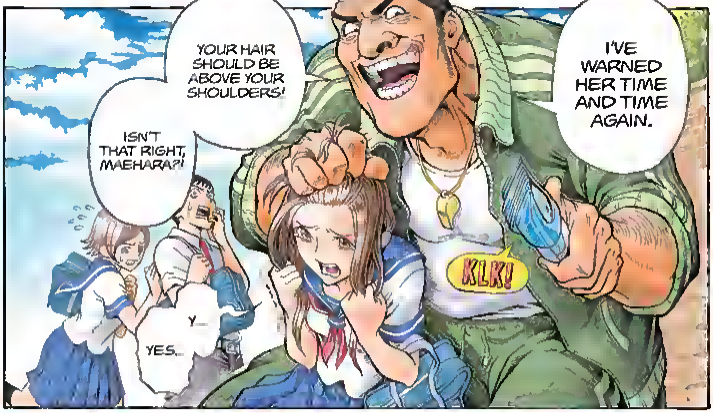

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CHAPTER 1 EIJI KUDO AND THE RESPECTABLE GROWN-UPS
KYAAAA!!!
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THE YEAR 2036...
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KIDS ARE BEING TOTALLY SUPPRESSED BY GROWN-UPS.

TOYAMA HIGH SCHOOL
IBARAKI PREFECTURE
HITACHI CITY
RESPECTABLE GROWN-UP
AND... SO...
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GROWN-UP PARTY
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2020 GROWN-UP PARTY
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1 - 3
YOU WITH ME SO FAR?
THEY REBUILT THIS COUNTRY!
THE GROWN-UP PARTY IS SO GREAT!